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Jocelyn Boyd
Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

via Overnight Delivery

Re: Notice of Modification to the Lifeline Service Offering and Terms and Conditions of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company; Docket No. 2015-94-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (American Broadband or the Company) has been designated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (Commission) as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the provision of wireless Lifeline services.¹ In order to comply with the new minimum service standard requirements adopted in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order,² effective December 2, 2016, American Broadband began offering the following service plans to Lifeline-eligible subscribers in South Carolina:

¹ *Application of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service on a Wireless Basis*, Docket No. 2015-94-C, Order Designating American Broadband and Telecommunications Company as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Provision of Lifeline Service, Order No. 2015-468 (June 30, 2015).

² *See Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support; Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (Apr. 27, 2016) (Lifeline Modernization Order).

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- 500 voice minutes + 500 text messages per month at no charge to Lifeline-eligible consumers; and
- 500 MB of data + 250 voice minutes + 500 text messages per month at no charge to Lifeline-eligible consumers.

American Broadband will update its Terms and Conditions to reflect the other rule changes implemented through the Lifeline Modernization Order, including amendment of the list of Lifeline-qualifying programs, revision of the usage and annual recertification requirements, and adoption of a benefit port limitation. This information will be available on the Company's website, <https://www.americanassistance.com/>.

In accordance with the Order granting American Broadband's ETC application, it is the Company's understanding that no further notice or approval is required from the Commission in connection with these modifications.

Please contact the undersigned at (312) 857-7087 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Dover", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael R. Dover

*Counsel to American Broadband and
Telecommunications Company*

cc: Office of Regulatory Staff